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October 14, 2003

Ian Kerr  
Altech Environmental  
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Dear Mr. Kerr,

As you know, CRA and Inland Waters, while implementing the removal action at the Sybill facility, have found what is believed to be asbestos in the boiler house, suspected mercury in gas regulators, and suspected PCBs in transformers. I believe that the presence of these hazardous substances at the Sybill site presents an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment. An estimated removal cost for these items is \$350,000. Given these previously undiscovered hazardous substances may not be covered by the current work plan, U.S. EPA is requesting a change per section V.10. of the consent order to include them.

U.S. EPA considers the Sybill removal to be an example of partnership with industry and had planned to invite the U.S. EPA regional administrator and media for a site visit. With this new development U.S. EPA has put those plans on hold until a response by the group is received. Please respond within 10 days with an amendment to the work plan addressing the requested change.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Kelly".

Brian Kelly  
EPA OSC

cc:  
Jason El-Zein  
Thomas Marin